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ADVISORY ACTION

1. The amendment filed on 11/5/2010, in reply to the final rejection has been considered and will be entered but is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks have been entered. Claims 1-3, 10, and 18-22, 26, 28, and 29 are cancelled. Claims 4-9, 13, and 23 are pending and under examination.

Objections/Rejections Withdrawn

2. In view of the Applicant's amendments and remarks the following objections/rejections are withdrawn.

a) The rejection of claims 19, 22, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement is withdrawn in light of applicant's cancellation of claims 19, 22, and 26.

b) The rejection of claims 1 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by (Cerquetti et al 1992 Microbial Pathogenesis Vol. 13 pgs. 271-279 as evidenced by Wright et al 2005 Proteomics Vol. 5 pgs. 2443-2452) is withdrawn in light of applicant's cancellation of claims 1 and 28.

c) The rejection of claims 1-3, 10, 21, and 28-29 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over (Cerquetti et al 1992 Microbial Pathogenesis Vol. 13 pgs. 271-279) and (Campbell Chapter 1 pg. 1 Monoclonal antibody Technology pgs. 3-5, 1984) as evidenced by (Wright et al 2005 Proteomics Vol. 5 pgs. 2443-2452) is withdrawn in light of applicant's cancellation of claims 1-3, 10, 21, and 28-29.

New Grounds of Objections/ Rejections

Claim Objections

3. Claims 13 and 23 are objected to as being dependent upon a cancelled claim. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

4. Claims 8 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 8 recite the limitation “wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule is inserted into the nucleic acid vector in proper orientation and correct reading frame such that the polypeptide may be expressed by a cell transformed with the nucleic acid vector”. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claims.

Claim 9 recite the limitation “wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule is operatively linked to a promoter sequence”. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claims.

Conclusion

5. No claims are allowed.

Claims 4-7 are free of the art of record.

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